

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96962

Koji MASAKI

Appln. No.: 10/598,842

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 1122

Examiner: Irina KRYLOVA

Filed: September 13, 2006

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2011. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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